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Cell Response to AC System Transients

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 9-16.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, and 4 and add new claim 6.